



The National Museum of the United States Air Force and The Great War Aeroplanes Association announce the ninth World War I *Dawn Patrol Rendezvous* Fly-In to be held on September 27 - 28, 2014. This special event brings WWI-era reproduction aircraft (both flying and on static display), vehicles, re-enactors, radio-controlled aircraft, and collectors together for a “living history” weekend. Participants travel at their own expense from all corners of the country to attend.

As with all events held at the National Museum of the United States Air Force, the *Dawn Patrol Rendezvous* is free and open to the public. Attendance is expected to reach over 30,000 spectators over the 2-day weekend.

In order to standardize event support and requirements, the Museum is working closely with the 88 Air Base Wing, Services Division at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. Food and merchandise concessions will be managed by the Services Division.

Merchandise vendors interested in selling WWI-related items will pre-register with the NMUSAF. There is no cost for the 2-day weekend. Due to non-availability of base provided equipment, each vendor is responsible for their own outdoor space set up. Vendors will be provided a 25' x 25' outdoor space. Vendors may bring their own pop-up canopy, tables, chairs, display booth, trailer, RC, etc to complete your display area. Specific information and requirements will be provided by the Special Events Division. **Please complete the attached application, participant agreement, and overnight camping request form; and return to the Museum.**

The venue area remains the same as the 2011 event (in the back field of the Museum)! A general map of the area is included. Please notice that there is ample space behind the vendor area for parking. There is also a gate located close to the venue for ease in entrance and departures. Specific vendor locations and parking passes will be mailed to approved vendors on September 1, 2014.

The venue area will be open for vendor arrivals between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Thursday, 25 September. On Friday, 26 September, the venue area will open between 7 a.m. and noon for arrivals. **All vendors should be in place by noon, Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup>.**

The event officially closes at 5 p.m. on Sunday, 28 September. Because this time is publicized to the public, all participants and vendors are asked to stay through this time. Tear down and departure may begin after 7 a.m. on Monday. Due to the significance of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of WWI, we are asking participants to not depart early.

Vendors are invited to participate in other activities attended by participants. Information is included in this package.

We would be pleased to have you join us this year! If you have any other questions or concerns, please contact me at the Special Events Office, at 937-255-1716.